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PROGRAM

PRE-DINNER MUSIC

Mike Raynes '15, Lakeville, Piano

WELCOME

Jacqueline R. Johnson, chancellor

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

Roger Boleman, director, broadcast engineering,
Instructional and Media Technologies

Cathi Halbe, building and grounds supervisor, Facilities Management

Jane Harstad, senior building and grounds worker, Facilities Management

Judith Kuechle, associate professor of education, Division of Education

Patricia Nelson, executive office and administrative specialist, Division of Education

Virginia Nohl, executive operations/student services specialist, Academic Advising

Thomas Rach, maintenance carpenter, Facilities Management

David Raths, building and grounds worker, Facilities Management

Ann Marie Vangstad, senior building and grounds worker, Facilities Management

Michael Vangstad, maintenance and operations supervisor, Facilities Management

WELCOME FROM UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS RETIREES ASSOCIATION (UMMRA)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

MORSE-MINNESOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Bradley Deane, associate professor of English, Division of the Humanities

UIMM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TEACHING AWARD

Sheri Breen, assistant professor of political science,
Division of the Social Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS FACULTY
DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD

Stephen Burks, associate professor of economics and management,
Division of the Social Sciences

MARY MARTELLE MEMORIAL AWARDS

Roger Boleman, director, broadcast engineering,
Instructional and Media Technologies, Staff Award

Madison Anderson '14, Pennock, Student Award

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT STAFF AWARDS

Sandy Kill, interlibrary loan manager, Library, AFSCME recipient

Lisa Harris, associate administrator, Facilities Management, Civil Service recipient

Dale Michealson, lead copy center operator, Duplicating Services,
Teamster recipient

MORRIS ACADEMIC STAFF AWARD

Jennifer Zych Herrmann, associate director,
Office of Student Retention and Success

CLOSING

Special thanks to the late John Stuart Ingle, professor emeritus of studio art,
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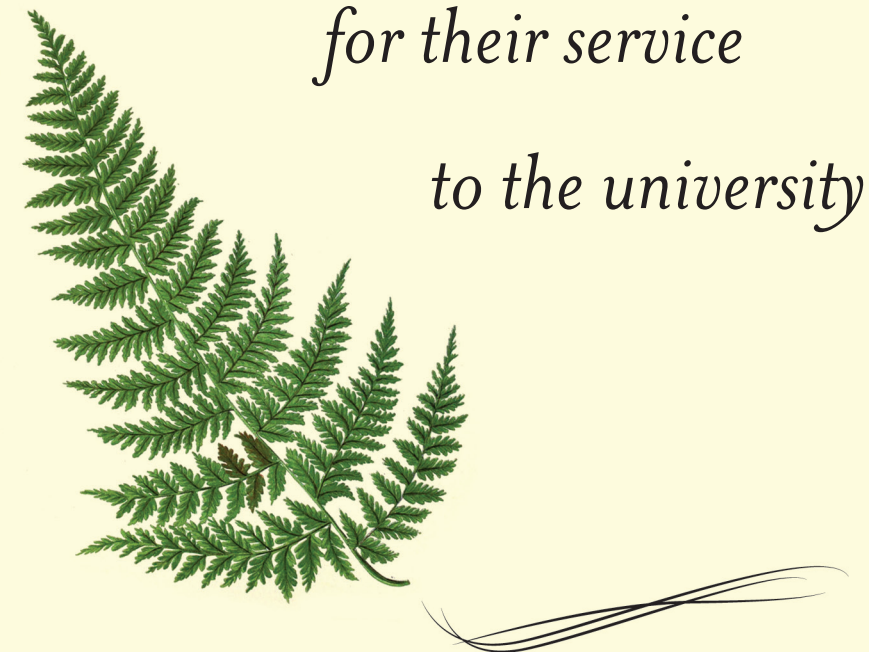
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RECOGNITION DINNER 2014

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

*Honoring our outstanding
faculty and staff
for their service
to the university.*



HONORED RETIREES 2014

Roger Boleman, director of instructional and media technologies, is saying goodbye after 45 years at Morris. Roger came to Morris in 1968, at a time when the 13 original faculty were still involved. “To be on campus at that time with the visionaries that shaped the mission of Morris was quite inspiring to me.” He is proud to have witnessed technology modernizing campus classrooms and will miss his staff who helped make that happen. Roger plans to spend retirement enjoying family and friends, gardening, and traveling.

Cathi Halbe, building and grounds supervisor, has enjoyed a 28-year career at Morris. She is proud to have supervised “a great staff” and to have seen the campus improve its equipment and “green cleaning” methods. She has been honored with an Outstanding Support Staff Award. She will miss “learning the history” of the Morris campus. Cathi plans to spend her retirement enjoying “horses to ride, new places to camp, no time limits, and spending time with kids and grandkids.”

Jane Harstad, senior building and grounds worker, has been a member of the campus community for 24 years. In that time, she was recognized with both the Outstanding Support Staff Award and the Mary Martelle Award. Jane will miss her coworkers and “the many different areas and responsibilities [she was] allowed.” She is proud to have learned how to run heavy machinery like the aerial lift. Jane plans to spend her retirement camping, gardening, farming, and attending her grandchildren’s events.

Judy Kuechle, associate professor of secondary education, is celebrating 26 years of service to Morris. After 42 years as an educator, Judy is “most proud to have been a part of an exceptional teacher-preparation program. It is good to know that the K–12 teachers we prepared are now effective educators.” Among many things, she will miss the energy of the campus as well as talking with students and colleagues alike. Judy plans to spend her retirement volunteering and enjoying “the quiet life” on her farm.

Pat Nelson, executive office and administrative specialist, has served the Morris campus for 39 years. Pat began her career with the West Central Experiment Station in 1975 and transferred to the Division of Education in 1988. She will miss working with students as well as her coworkers in the education division. Pat plans to spend her retirement traveling and spending time with her children and new granddaughter.

Ginger Nohl, executive operations/student services specialist, dedicated 32 years to the Morris campus. Brenda Boever, academic advising coordinator, writes, “Ginger honorably represented her fellow AFSCME members on the all-University negotiations team for many years. In advising, her greatest joy was in working directly with the students. Her excellent work has been a consistent and positive contribution to the Morris experience for a multitude of students and countless faculty and staff.”

Tom Rach, carpenter, has spent 33 years as a part of the Morris campus, and his work will be appreciated by students in the years to come. Some of Tom’s proudest achievements include contributing to the remodelling of Spooner Hall and the Office of Residential Life, and he notes that both projects involved “a team effort.” He also adds that he will miss his coworkers. Tom plans to spend his retirement working in his shop and fishing with his grandkids.

David Raths, building and grounds worker, has enjoyed 41 years at Morris. David fondly remembers all the friends he made, wonderful students, and good memories. He will miss “all the cheering at the sporting events and getting to know the players and coaches.” He looks forward to spending his retirement attending his grandchildren’s events and to having “the time to do anything [his] heart desires...like getting a Harley.”

Ann Marie Vangstad, senior building and grounds worker, is concluding a 28-year career at Morris. She has served as a building and grounds custodian for the Office of Residential Life and as a lead worker. Her proudest accomplishments include “having the opportunity to help individual staff and students through some tough times” and receiving the 2010 Upper Midwest Region-Support Staff Service Award. She will miss relationships with students and staff. Ann Marie plans to spend her retirement with her grandchildren and “a very special man in [her] life.”

Michael Vangstad, maintenance and operations supervisor, has served the Morris campus for 34 years. Michael played a role in the construction of a variety of buildings on campus, including Science, the Regional Fitness Center, and the Green Prairie Community. He will greatly miss the relationships he has built during his career at Morris. Michael plans to spend to his retirement riding his Harley across 49 states, fishing, and being with his grandchildren; he looks forward to “going somewhere warm during the winter months.”

YEARS OF SERVICE AT MORRIS

45-49 YEARS Roland Guyotte	Lyle Lundebrek Robert Mahoney Michael Ray Miller Jackie Nohl Sandra Olson-Loy Daniel Payne Cindy Poppe Cynthia Rohloff Janet Sauter Diana Schultz Kay Storck Lynn Tatge Mark Van Overbeke Ann Vangstad Nancy Volker	Stephen Burks Donna Chollett Michael Cihak Wendell Erdman Janet Ericksen Wendy Evink Bradley Gibson Stephen Gross Terri Hawkinson Annette Helder Judy Henrichs Michelle Hickman Todd Hickman Mieka Hoffman Jodi Holleman Garrett Hoyer Seung-Ho Joo Julie Kill Sandra Kill Ann Kolden Judy Korn Corrine Larson Jessica Larson Sarah Mattson David Mayo Leslie Meek Wendy Melberg Joan Michaelson Todd Moser Peh Ng Heather Pennie-Roy Timothy Poore Jenny Quam Richard Reimers Robert Ritzschke David Roberts Laura Thielke Sheila Windingstad James Wojtaszek	Melissa Hanson Phillip Hengemuhle Bryan Herrmann Jennifer Zych Herrmann Diane Hopkins Whelan David Israels-Swenson Jan Jallo Matthew Johnson Bridget Joos Jeremy Karger-Gatzow Arne Kildegaard Jeremiah Kill Jong-Min Kim Roxanne Klemetson Jana Koehler Janell Kolden Lori Kurpiers Mark Logan Elena Machkasova Argie Manolis Barry McQuarrie David Molesworth Paul Myers Theresa Otten Michelle Page Ted Pappenfus Janice Rath Carla Riley Jean Rohloff T.J. Ross Jennifer Rothchild Ray Schultz Matt Senger Sharon Severance Michael Shuckhart Timothy Soderberg Jodi Sperr Liz Spohr Cheryl Stewart Dennis Stewart Michael Vandenberg David Varnum Michael White Peter Wyckoff Timna Wyckoff
40-44 YEARS Richard Busch Gary Donovan Sara Haugen David Rath Mick Rose Robert Thompson		20-24 YEARS Jon Anderson Stacey Aronson Jill Beauregard Keith Brugger Debbie Campbell Bobbi Charles Carol Cook LeAnn Dean Clare Dingley Marilyn Gremmels Jane Harstad James Hauglund Deborah Henrichs Mark Johnson Diane Kill Margaret Kuchenreuther Dale Livingston Jennifer Lund Debra Mahoney Irene Maloney Gordon McIntosh Nicholas McPhee Kristi Miller Shirley Miller Darla Peterson Gwen Rodney David Savela Diane Schmidgall Kim Schultz Engin Sungur Bradley Svea Lee Varpness Melody Veenendaal Rebecca Webb Ann Williams Sandra Zeltwanger Mary Zosel	
35-39 YEARS Pamela Gades Bonnie Gulbrandson Marie Hagen Nancy Helsper Dale Michealson Rosemarie Murphy Lowell Rasmussen Delores Rathke Ronald Rosen		10-14 YEARS Joseph Alia Sharon Bentzin Tammy Berberi Viktor Berberi Leo Berlinger Jessica Beyer Cyrus Bina Tammy Blake Raymond Bowman Sylke Boyd Siobhan Bremer Sarah Buchanan Laura Burks Julia Dabbs Bradley Deane Jennifer Deane Michael Eble Henry Fulda Becca Gercken Jennifer Goodnough Paul Grove	
30-34 YEARS Gail Boe Brenda Boever James Cotter Carrie Grussing Jane Kill Michael Korth Madeline Maxeiner Mark McCabe Jeri Squier Michael Vangstad			
25-29 YEARS Mary Elizabeth Bezanson Rita Bolluyt Vicente Cabrera Nancy Carpenter Christopher Cole William Eiler Joel Eisinger Karen Ellis Nancy Erdahl Bart Finzel Kevin Flicker Mark Fohl Carol Ford Pieranna Garavaso Solomon Gashaw Farah Gilanshah Vicki Graham Jayne Hacker Cathi Halbe Patricia Hein Barbara Hesse Julie Hesse Mary Huebner Thomas Johnson Judith Kuechle Loretta Leonard			